JLG Forklift Parts

JLG Forklift Parts - Following retirement in the late 1960's, John L. Grove embarked on on a cross country RV voyage. After spending numerous years establishing his family built crane business with his brother, John had no idea that this journey would bring about the rise of JLG Industries, Inc. The world leader of mobile aerial work platforms and precision material handling technologies was the end consequence of a road trip.

While on their trip, John spent time conversing with former business associates whom the Groves stopped to visit along the way. These conversations combined with a tragic incident-two workers being electrocuted on scaffolding when the Groves were traveling to the Hoover Dam- John uncovered an infinite market for a product that could quickly and securely lift people in the air to accomplish upkeep and other construction functions.

After returning from their trip, John set up a business with two of his friends and obtained a metal fabricating business in McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania. Opening with a small crew of twenty workers, they fashioned and sold their first JLG aerial work platform in 1970. The business incorporates many of the simple design essentials of that original lift into existing models.

JLG forklifts have come a ways from the time when Mr. John L. Grove returned to town from his cross-country road trip and since the initial aerial work platform debuted on the market. These days, the company proudly continues to expand itself into many markets globally and develops new products to make certain customers are capable of being more effective and perform in the workplace within a safer environment.